Assessment for the assessment year 1982-83 and 1983-84 are still pending.

The assessment for assessment year 1979-80 was set aside by the Commissioner of Income-tax under section 263 of the Income-tax Act, 1961, on 27-1-1984 on the ground that it is prejudicial to the interest of revenue. The set-aside assessment is till pending. The Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) has reduced the income to NIL for the assessment year 1980-81. The Department has gone in appeal against the order of the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals) before the Income-tax Appellate Tribunal, which is still pending. Appeal against the assessment order for assessment year 1981-82 is still pending before the Commissioner of Income-tax (Appeals).

Licences for Export of Silk Waste

157. SHRI GULAM-MOHI-UD-DIN SHAWL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the offices of Chief Controller of Imports and Exports at Madras, Bombay and Cochin had debarred silk waste exporters from receiving any export licence for passing bogus certificates as genuine purported to have been issued by Government Silk Mills in Assam;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;

(c) what precautionary measures Government propose to take to prevent such misuse; and

(d) whether the exporters have been cleared in appeal by the Chief Controller of Imports and Exports and if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SUPPLY (SHRI NIHAR RANJAN LASKAR): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Canteen/Tiffin Rooms in offices under the Ministry of Finance

158. SHRI NEPALDEV BHATTACHARJEE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names and locations of the subordinate offices including the public enterprises under his Ministry where Departmental/Co-operative-run Canteens/Tiffin Rooms are functioning;

(b) what are the facilities and pay scales provided to the Canteen employees;

(c) what is the position regarding recruitment in all these Canteen/Tiffin Rooms after the Supreme Court verdict dated the 26th September, 1983; and

(d) the number of employees retrenched after the 26th September, 1983 in each Canteen/Tiffin Room?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. M. KRISHNA): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House as soon as possible.

बैंकों द्वारा हिन्दी समाचार पत्रों को विज्ञापनों का दिया जाना

159. **श्री प्यारेलाल खंडेलवाल** : क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बैंकों को यह निर्देश दिये गये है कि वे हिन्दी के समाचार पत्रों में अपने विज्ञापन केवल हिन्दी में ही छपवायें :

(ख) क्या कुछ बैंक इन निर्देशों का पालन नहीं कर रहे हैं ; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो दोषी अधिकारियों के विरुद्ध क्या कार्यवाही की गई है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री जनार्दन पुजारी) : (क) भारतीय रिजर्व बैंक ने सूचित किया है कि सरकारी क्षेत्र के बैंक इस सम्बन्ध में रिजर्व बैंक द्वारा जारी किये गये अनुदेशों का पालन कर रहे हैं और अखिल